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APPARATUS AND MOVING PICTURE  
DECODING METHOD

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004 (Paper No. 22),  
finally rejecting claims 1-18, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent  
application as follows:

**FEE CALCULATION**